

June 8, 1939.

Mr. Cum Posey,  
324 - 13th Ave.,  
Homestead, Pa.

Dear Posey:

Received bill for stationery, mailing check for same today.

I am sorry I have been unable to send Secretary's salary, but the only money in the Treasury is that received from Toledo for franchise, and there had been so much confusion I was reluctant to spend any of this money. No one has sent a penny of dues to date. You, Tom and Gottlieb are all asking for credits without sending any formal statements. I cannot understand why you all will not co-operate with this office. I suppose we will get these matters straightened out at the Meeting.

About my letter to Chester I was, of course, quite disturbed to read The Eagles had won 3 and lost 1, when they had really won 5 and lost 1. There is quite a difference in that percentage. I asked Chester, and would ask him again if he couldn't help to get the owners to co-operate on some scheme to get correct standings in the Papers.

About two of our players playing with another Team in Training, "you can dish it out but you can't take it." How do you think I felt when you brought Bankhead and Harry Williams in addition to your 1938 Pennant winning strong Club, to play my weak Team in Daytona Beach with two of my men still in Puerto Rico. Put yourself in the other fellows place sometime, and see how it feels.

I shall question Illidge on his return and find out just what he said. Be assured if he was out of line, in my opinion, I will speak to him, on the other hand, your Secretary can stand a lot of criticisms, he does too much talking to other people's Ball players. I believe of the two evils, this one is by far the worse.

About Craig not working any League games after July 15th the following is his statement: These amounts were all paid for League games except July 27th, which was an advance.



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July 27,-----Craig	\$10.00	
Aug. 12,-----Craig	\$5.00	vs. Black Yankees
Aug. 16,-----Craig	\$7.50	vs. Phila Stars
Aug. 21,-----Craig	\$7.50	vs. Homestead Grays
Aug. 28,-----Craig	\$7.50	Four Team Doubleheader

About your expenses for phone calls, please send itemized bill so I can have same for my records.

I am sure you will make some real money when you come to Newark next half. The interest is very high in the Grays, the crowds should be doubled because we held our own on this trip. After all that is what we all want to do, make some money. I believe you can come here our first series home and back again over last series. If we are both still in the running, we will really have some nice crowds.

Please decide date for Meeting and send out notices.

Very truly yours,

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